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SUBJ: MYSTIC STAR

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO CONVERSATIONS DURING RECENT VISIT OF MYLES GREENE ON SUBJECT YOU SHOULD SEE MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER, 5TH SIGNAL COMMAND, DTG 031538Z FEB 77, COPY OF WHICH EMBASSY JUST RECEIVED FROM MAAG, WHICH REQUESTS "CLARIFICATION/GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO FUTURE AN/MSC-46 FACILITIES FOR TEHRAN AND SINOP." MESSAGE WENT TO JCS, DA AND DCA IN WASHINGTON.

2. MESSAGE, INTER ALIA, RAISES QUESTION OF REQUIRED APPROVALS WHICH MUST BE OBTAINED IF SATCOM FACILITIES ARE TO BE LOCATED IN A GIVEN COUNTRY, AND SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT MUCH ACTIVITY TOWARDS MYSTIC STAR MOVE TO TEHRAN HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE.

3. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE PRIOR TO VISIT HERE FEBRUARY 18 OF BG RACKE, COMMANDER, 5TH SIGNAL COMMAND, ON MYSTIC STAR, AND ANY OTHER COMMUNICATIONS ACTIONS THAT MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERA-
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TION FOR IRAN. THERE SEEMS TO BE NUMBER OF BALLS IN AIR IN THIS REGARD, AND WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT THEY ALL BE CONSIDERED AS ELEMENTS OF OVERALL US POLICY WITH IRAN, AND NOT GO FORWARD SEPARATELY.
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